



## George Burke Is Re-elected Mayor

**SALES, MAYOR PRO TEM; BURKE AND ROBERTS SUPERVISORS.**

The City Council met last week Thursday afternoon to canvass the result of election and found that George Burke, A. L. Roberts, Frank Sales, Roy O. Milnes and Carl Jensen had been



elected members of the city council; Hans Petersen, justice of the peace, and Joseph Denno, constable. With exception of Mr. Denno all are present incumbents.

On Monday night the council convened to form its organization. Following is the result: Mayor—George Burke. Mayor pro tem—Frank Sales. Supervisors—Mayor Burke and A. L. Roberts.

Plans are going forward for the construction of the new municipal electric plant. Approval of the state debt commission has been received and apparently there will be nothing to further delay the project.

## MRS. H. W. KUHLMAN SURPRISED

Some twenty friends of Mrs. H. W. Kuhlman gave her a very pleasant surprise Monday afternoon by dropping in to her home to wish her a happy birthday and incidentally to enjoy a cup of tea with her.

Mrs. Kuhlman has been shut-in for many months with a foot ailment and the party was a delightful change. She received some very lovely gifts also.

Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Mrs. Harold Jarvin were in charge of the affair. Mrs. Phillip Moran also had a birthday on the same day and it was planned that the two ladies were to celebrate together but Mrs. Moran was ill and unable to attend.

## Public Notice

The Recreation leaders are holding a marble and kite tournament on Wednesday, April 19. Any boy or girl wishing to take part please see Llwyn Doremire and John Deckrow. Winners at this tournament will go to the Area tournament at Gaylord.

This project is sponsored by the W.P.A. in cooperation with local organizations. Leo Lovely, Leader.

## Not-Guilty Pleas Force Jury Summons

Circuit court has been in session since Tuesday afternoon. The following cases have been disposed of:

Lionel McClain, drunk and disorderly, plead guilty. Awaiting sentence.

Wm. Adams, larceny. Stood mute at arraignment and jury had to be called, and trial was called for Wednesday morning. This is the case in which Adams appropriated a car belonging to another and was arrested in Georgia. Sheriff Papendick and Prosecuting Attorney Nellist made the trip to Georgia to bring him back. The jury reported Wednesday morning at which time Adams changed his plea to guilty. The offender certainly has caused the taxpayers of Crawford county a lot of money.

Russell Gotts of Flint, charged with breaking and entering in the night time, also stood mute at the arraignment and plea of not guilty was recorded. He too changed his plea to guilty the following morning. Both Adams and Gott are now awaiting sentence. The latter already has a prison record.

Judgment was rendered in the case of Remi A. Schotte vs. E. S. Young, assumpsit, for \$439.80 and \$20.90 costs.

Donald Bicknell, received for the Bank of Saginaw, vs. Jesse R. Benroth, assumpsit. Judgment of \$431.19 and \$22.10 costs.

Donald Bicknell vs. Edward B. Wickes, assumpsit. Judgment of \$57,841.54 and \$22.25 costs.

Buhl Sons Co. vs. Annine Sorenson et al, assumpsit. Judgment rendered for \$731.45 and \$23.30 costs.

Merle F. Nellist vs. City of Grayling, quo warranto proceedings. Case dismissed.

Decrees were granted in the divorce cases of Melvin J. Marshall vs. Edna Marshall, and Louise E. Cobb vs. Charles A. Cobb.

## OFFICERS TO LOOK FOR DEAD DEER

According to local conservation officer Otto Failing, officers of the state commission will again visit Grayling next Sunday for the purpose of visiting deer areas to investigate whether any deer had died from starvation during the past winter.

Two weeks ago this group inspected the food condition in the deer areas and found the browse had been heavy and natural food been quite consumed.

The group will start out from Shoppenagons Inn at 10:00 o'clock next Sunday morning. Local people who may be interested in this matter are invited and urged to make the tour of inspection with the officers.

## Gains Weight Rapidly

During the period of its most rapid growth, the blue whale, the world's largest animal, increases in weight as much as 150 pounds a day, says Collier's Weekly.

## Kiwanis Club Advocates Neutrality

The Kiwanis club, at their meeting Wednesday, adopted a resolution that advocates that this country remain neutral in regard to activities that could lead into war. Royal Wright is chairman of a special committee that drew up the resolution. It is the plan to submit a copy of the resolution to other Kiwanis clubs, also Rotary, Lion and Exchange clubs and to American Legion posts, hoping that it, or a similar one, may be adopted by such organizations. In the absence of the chairman, Rev. Kuhlman, a member of the committee, presented the resolution.

Next Sunday morning members of the Kiwanis club will meet at Shoppenagons Inn for breakfast and later will attend, in a body, church services at Michelson Memorial church.

On Wednesday, April 19th, motion pictures and talks about Charlevoix will be shown at the meeting. This program is to be given in the interests of the coming annual state Kiwanis convention to be held in Charlevoix next summer.

## Grayling To Have Musical Treat

**ALBION COLLEGE BAND TO BE HERE APRIL 26**

The Albion College band is coming to Grayling April 26, sponsored by the Grayling High School band. Our high school group is bringing the senior band here for a twofold purpose; first, to raise money for the local organization for the further purchase of equipment greatly needed so that more of the sixty-five members can have an opportunity to play for public performances; second, to show the people of Grayling the type of music played by school bands, and to show what Grayling's band is working toward.

The Albion College band consists of approximately fifty-five members and will show Grayling a well-balanced band. The band is under the direction of Mr. Conway Peters.

The visitors will give the public a great variety of music as they play for the Grayling people. They are scheduled to present a full week of concerts in this part of the state as they tour during the week of April 27-28.

Albion College is in the southern part of the state. It is one of the oldest colleges in Michigan, with an enrollment of about 1000 students.

Tickets for the concert may be obtained from any of the sixty-five members of the Grayling band. These boys and girls are now calling house to house to tell the people of this need for a good turnout.

## To the Citizens of Grayling:

The Common Council of your city extends to you sincere appreciation for your support in the recent election on the Municipal Light Plant proposition. We are convinced that the acquisition of such a plant will mean a great forward step in the progress of Grayling. We know that without your support, we alone could not have been successful.

We are also deeply grateful for your support in helping to dispose of the suit started against us. We hold no ill-will against any who opposed us. We believe that every citizen has the right to express his approval or disapproval on any matter connected with the welfare of the city and its people.

We want especially to thank those of our citizens who gave so freely of their time and effort in organizing support for our position. These men and women deserve the thanks of the whole community.

The plant remains to be built and we intend to proceed as rapidly as possible. Let us all forget any personal bitterness that may have resulted from the election and let us all pull together for success in this project and success will be ours.

Council of the City of Grayling.

## Attend Standard Oil Dealers Meeting

The standard oil dealers and distributors in this part of the state attended a demonstration meeting in West Branch Tuesday night. Those from Grayling were Dan and Ernest Hoelsi, local distributors; Carl Parsons, Fred Lamm, local dealers, and O. P. Schumann who went along as a guest.

This being the 50th anniversary of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, special observance will be paid the occasion throughout the entire country. All the Company's advertising will connect up with the anniversary. Every station will display an attractive Golden Jubilee sign.

Demonstrations and motion pictures presented most inspirational plans that may be used by distributors and dealers. Extensive newspapers and magazines will carry Standard Oil products all over the entire country. Again clean rest rooms and service, courtesy and fair dealing were emphasized and essential to service station successes.

Fifty years in the production and distribution of oil products has given this Company an experience that is valuable to themselves and to the consuming public as well. They have been leaders in the production of oil products and leaders in their improvements.

Red Crown gasoline is uniform wherever it may be purchased and motorists have learned to depend upon it—they are taking no chances by using Standard Oil products.

## SAM SMITH Radiotr ician

DON REYNOLDS ELECTRIC RCA Victor Sales and Service Expert Repair Service

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April 12, 1939

## Camp Higgins To Hold Open House

Camp Higgins Lake will act as hosts to the general public on the afternoon of Sunday, April 16. Sunday is "Open House" as far as the camp is concerned and the supervisory and enrolled personnel sincerely hope that the citizens in Roscommon and Grayling and vicinity will take this opportunity to visit the camp and work projects. There are no doubt many residents of the towns in this area who have never been in a CCC camp, and Sunday will be a good opportunity to inspect the camp under supervised guides.

The following program will take place on this occasion:

1:30-3:00—Inspection of the camp and the work projects.

3:00-3:30—Demonstration by the Grayling Drum and Bugle corps.

3:30-4:30—Short talks by the Commanding Officer, Project Superintendent, Educational Adviser, two enrollees and one outside speaker, H. J. Rigerink, State CCC Selecting Agent, is expected to be present and give the main address. A representative from the MECW headquarters may be present and give a talk on present day methods of firefighting and various equipment used.

4:30—Formal Retreat Formation by the entire company.

## Big Company Dance

A big company dance will be held in the mess hall beginning at 8:00 p. m. The general public will be invited and refreshments will be served at 11:00 p. m. There is no admission charge to the dance.

## Public Invited To Visit Camp AuSable

Open house will be held the weekend of April 15 by V-1670th Company CCC, Camp AuSable, which is 17 miles east of Grayling. This camp is now occupied by veterans who were formerly at Camp Presque Isle at Atlanta.

The invitation has been extended by the officers and technical service personnel at the camp to all residents of Grayling and nearby communities to inspect the camp and the work projects on Saturday and Sunday. There will be no special program during this time, as it is planned later in the year to have a series of "open house" gatherings at the camp.

## MISS ELIZABETH KRAUS HONORED WITH SHOWER

Mrs. Fred Welsh, Miss Gail Welsh, Mrs. Holger Schmidt, and Mrs. T. P. Peterson were hostesses at a lovely linen shower at the Welsh home Thursday evening, complimenting Miss Elizabeth Kraus, who will become the bride of Porter McCall of Detroit, April 20.

Some twenty ladies hemmed gaily colored towels and dust cloths during the evening for the guest of honor. A dainty and very delicious buffet lunch was served from a table covered with a beautiful snow white cloth, and centered with a bowl of white spring flowers. After lunch Miss Kraus opened her many prettily tied gifts.

The invitation this weekend is issued in observance of the sixth anniversary of the CCC.

## GOV. DICKINSON'S LIFE STORY IN ROTO

The colorful career of Governor Dickinson is described by two full pages of photographs! Watch for this interesting feature in the Pictorial Rotogravure Section of Sunday's Detroit News.

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## HANSON CAFE TEAM FINISHED SEASON AT CHEBOYGAN

The Hanson Cafe team finished the season at the Cheboygan tournament. They were defeated by East Jordan in the finals in Class A, one of the best teams in the north. Hanson Cafe team also came in second place in other tournaments.

A bad start at the beginning of the season slowed the boys up, but the team reorganized and got itself some games and the season ended very successfully.

The team wishes to thank its sponsor, Mr. Frank Bennett, for his fine cooperation.

## Salt in Sea Water

Each gallon of sea water contains about one-fourth pound of salt.

## In Memoriam

In loving memory of my husband and our father and grandfather who passed away one year ago April 11th.

Mrs. Emma McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Land and Family.

## Jerome Spence Marriage.

**MR. AND MRS. JEROME ON WEDDING TRIP IN WEST**

(Front Detroit News) Pink snapdragons and carnations in baskets arranged among palms and ferns on the altar in the First Presbyterian Church, in Pontiac, formed the background for the wedding of Virginia Spence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Spence, and Benjamin Jerome, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jerome, Saturday evening, The Rev. William H. Marbach performed the ceremony before 250 relatives and friends.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a pink satin fashioned on regal lines with a sweetheart neckline, V-necked bodice, and long sleeves, full at the shoulders and tapering into points over the hands.

Her veil of pink illusion fell from a Princess Eugene clip and extended beyond her full crown. Pink orchids and anemones formed her shower bouquet.

Carolyn Hentsch, Betty Jane Kinsey, Bernadette Thieffels and Mrs. Sidney Teague were bridesmaids. They wore deep pink and tullea fashioned, on the same lines as Mrs. Baltimore's, with short puffed sleeves, full bouffant skirts, draped bodices and lacque waistlines.

Each wore a halo basket of stirred net and lace to match her gown. Colonial bouquets of Virginia carnations and violets completed the outfits.

Arnold Jerome was his brother's best man. John Donaldson, Mr. Ballman and Edward Mason and Vinton Staley, of Marshall, Mich., were ushers.

A French Victorian flower print in rose and lilac shades was Mrs. Spence's choice for her daughter's wedding. Hybrid orchids formed her corsage.

Mrs. Jerome, the bridegroom's mother, wore deep cream and silver brocade silk. A small velvet turban was in shades of green. Her corsage was of hybrid orchids.

Following the ceremony, the bride's parents gave a reception for 200 guests at Devon Gables, where pink flowers were used in decoration.

The young couple left for a trip through California. For going-away, the bride wore a beige suit made with a full box coat with a beige fox collar, a natural milan straw trimmed in black, and black accessories.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Margery D. Neil of Atlantic City; Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Neff, of Philadelphia; Capt. Russell E. Bates, of Logan, Utah, and Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Bombar, of Richmond, Va.

Misses Frances Entsminger and Margaret Buck are competing for votes in the community choice of a Grayling Trout Queen. The winner will represent Grayling at the Kalkaska festival, and there compete with other community queens for Kalkaska's 1940 festival queen. Mayor John Bingham of Alpena already has been selected for trout king, this choice promises to meet the approval of just about everyone.

There will be parades, queen's ball, and coronation and scores of interesting events. There won't be a dull moment from the opening event to the final close late Saturday night. Grayling American Legion Post Drum and Bugle corps will take part in the big parade at 10:00 p. m. Friday, April 28th. The Fisherman-Press banquet will be held at Hotel Kalkaska that same evening. \$300 will be spent in prizes.

Plan on taking in this gala event. You are assured a good time every moment.

Joseph Jefferson, Painter Joseph Jefferson, who made the role of Rip Van Winkle famous on the stage, was also a landscape painter.

## Kalkaska Festival To Be Gala Affair

**GRAYLING GIRLS COMPETE FOR QUEENSHIP**

The annual trout festival, that is scheduled for April 28 and 29, promises to be a gala affair. Just about every event compatible with such an event has been planned for the pleasure of the guests.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1939

IN September of last year the  
Grayling High School organized  
its first band. At the first meet-  
ing of the group it was found  
that less than a half dozen stu-  
dents could step into the harness  
and play music designed for  
school bands.

The administration of the  
school was very cooperative in  
offering Mr. Rowland the time  
needed to develop a musical  
group well worthy of praise.  
With practically no instruments  
available, four small groups were  
formed and as a result the first  
High school band made its first  
public appearance at the first  
basketball game, on December 9,  
1938, less than ten weeks after  
the band got under way.

Although this first appearance  
showed to the public thirty in-  
strumentalists, there were about  
the same number of disappointed  
musicians who had to be left out  
because of lack of instruments.  
The band made several more ap-  
pearances during the basketball  
season, taking one trip to play  
for the Grayling-Gaylord game  
at the latter city.

At the beginning of the second  
school semester enough interest  
was shown in the band to have  
a fifth beginning group start from  
scratch on all the instruments  
available. This time twenty in-  
terested students enrolled in the  
band. Only one student owning  
her own instrument.

If it were possible for all stu-  
dents now enrolled in the band  
to have an instrument for his  
own use Grayling High School  
could present to the public a  
band of sixty-five musicians.

The band is starting out on a  
campaign to raise money for  
equipment needed can be obtain-  
ed.

In the past Grayling has been  
able to boast a good city band—  
with your interest in the school  
band, this boast can be repeated.  
The Band needs your help.

#### OUR QUESTIONS ARE ANSWERED

Every Michigan citizen was in-  
tensely interested in the change  
of governorship which occurred  
nearly a month ago. It wasn't  
mere curiosity which prompted  
thousands of questions as, "What  
will happen now?" or "What will  
Gov. Dickinson do?" Those ques-  
ties were founded on genuine in-  
terest in state affairs.

To the trained observer there  
was little cause for alarm. To  
those who have watched careful-

ly events of the past three weeks  
this also becomes evident.

Michigan, it seems, has been  
singularly honored. In the Gov-  
ernor's chair at Lansing is a man  
unparalleled in governmental  
and political annals. Gov. Dick-  
inson is the idealist's dream of  
what a public official should be.  
People of state may not realize it  
now, or while he is in office but  
eventually they will understand  
that for once in their state's  
history, a FREE man was their  
leader.

No political machine, no selfish  
interest, no passing fancy will  
harry the judgment of Gov. Dick-  
inson. Gifted with long years of  
careful, intelligent observation in  
state affairs, he knows that speed  
and rash action has no place in a  
state's administration.

His principles express the exact  
opposite of New Deal fanaticism.  
Guided only by God and his own  
conscience, he has a stern but  
balanced sense of right and  
wrong. Like the late Gov. Fitz-  
gerald, he is a man of the p-ople,  
and shall always remain that  
way, regardless of exterior cir-  
cumstances.

We must express our wonder-  
ment and gratification for the  
wise and dignified manner in  
which he took over the leader's  
baton. Plunged without warning  
into a maze of administrative  
duties, he kept his purpose and  
clear judgment at all times.

It is heartening to believe that  
Gov. Dickinson will follow the  
course of his predecessor. But  
it is particularly significant to  
realize that his actions are based  
on a higher sense of duty and  
that his judgment will not be  
warped by the unhealthy contact  
of decaying partisanship. —Mich-  
igan Men and Affairs.

#### Frederic Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Horner and  
sons of Detroit were week end  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren  
Horner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weinkauf  
and daughter Dorothy, spent  
Easter with relatives at Cadillac.  
Mr. C. S. Barber, Erma Barber,  
Vance Horner, Mr. and Mrs. Geo.  
Lodge and daughter Carol, and  
Miss Phyllis Bennett of Grayling  
were Easter guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. J. W. Downer at Luther.

Doris Harmer is able to be  
back in school, having recovered  
from a severe case of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Leng and  
son are visiting the former's par-  
ents at Columbiaville this week.

Mrs. Flora Barber returned  
home Sunday from Lake Huron  
having spent two weeks with  
her daughter at her law, Mr.  
and Mrs. J. W. Downer, both of  
whom have been ill.

Joseph Woods, a resident of  
Frederic for the past forty-five  
years, passed away at Mercy Hos-  
pital, Grayling, Sunday. Death  
was caused by pneumonia and  
old age.

Miss Helen Charron returned  
home Thursday, having spent  
several weeks visiting relatives  
and friends at Lake Orion, Wash-  
ington, and Pontiac.

#### CALVARY BIBLE SCHOOL

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#### Personals

Mrs. C. J. McNamara and son  
Larry are visiting in Flint.

Alfred Hanson and Gerald  
Herrick were in Lansing on busi-  
ness Wednesday.

Edward Mayotte spent Easter  
visiting at the parental home at  
Munising.

Benton Jorgenson, of Detroit,  
spent the Easter week end visit-  
ing his mother, Mrs. Adler Jorg-  
enson.

Mrs. Marian Bursch of Traver-  
se City was a guest of Mr. and  
Mrs. A. J. Joseph and family,  
Easter.

Miss Mary Montour of Inkster  
is spending this week visiting  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave  
Montour.

Henry Jordan is spending this  
week visiting his daughter, Mrs.  
Chester Lozon and family, in  
Maple Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh, Nell  
Kerry and Bob, spent Easter as  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm.  
Drier and family of Bay City.

Miss Elizabeth Matson of Tren-  
ton spent the Easter week end  
visiting her mother, Mrs. Efner  
Matson and brother, Farnham.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark and  
little daughter, of Saginaw, were  
guests of Mr. Clark's parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Jack Clark, over Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jorgenson  
and family of Pontiac visited at  
the home of the former's mother,  
Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson, over  
Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Labo  
of Detroit were in Grayling over  
the week end. They will soon  
be opening their cottage at Lake  
Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder  
and little daughter, Margrethe  
Kristine, of Saginaw, spent the  
week end with Mr. and Mrs.  
Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnow Hanson,  
and Mr. and Mrs. Don Reynolds  
spent Sunday in East Jordan  
visiting friends, and while there  
the gentlemen enjoyed smelt  
fishing which opened Saturday.

Samuel Rasmussen spent the  
week end in Flint accompanying  
his son Vernor, who is spending  
spring vacation week there. Mrs.  
Rasmussen has been visiting her  
parents there for a couple of  
weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Libcke and  
son Frederick, of Lansing, spent  
Easter visiting the latter's par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunham.  
Mr. Libcke returned Sunday and  
Mrs. Libcke and son remained to  
spend the week visiting.

Emil Kraus Jr., freshman stu-  
dent at the University of Mich-  
igan, is spending the spring vaca-  
tion at his home this week. Mr.  
Kraus and daughter Miss Virginia,  
the latter who is a student at  
the U. of D., Detroit, were home  
over Easter.

Einer Rasmussen of Marlette  
spent Sunday at the home of his  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ras-  
mussen. The occasion was the  
birthday anniversary of his  
mother. Mrs. Rasmussen enjoyed  
having several friends drop in for  
the afternoon.







# The Michigan Mirror

Non-partisan News Letter  
Michigan Press Association  
By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—To tax or not to tax, that is the question.

Once again an administration at Lansing is confronted with the very distasteful prospect of imposing additional taxes. If the estimated \$20,000,000 deficit for the current fiscal year is to be reduced and if expenses and receipts of the forthcoming fiscal year are to be balanced, the state administration must obtain more money from one source or another.

And there's the rub—who is going to pay the Piper?

State Treasurer Miner Duncanson believes that the sales tax should be increased from 3 to 4 cents. The revenue from the additional cent would be segregated for the sole purpose of paying off the \$20,000,000 deficit. Treasurer Duncanson would have it tagged the "Murphy tax."

## Brown Opposes New Taxes

Auditor General Vernon J. Brown offers a seven-point budget balancing program to solve the state's financial problem without creating another levy or increasing an existing tax.

1. Abolish payroll increases ordered by the civil service commission and thus save "at least" \$1,000,000 a year.
2. Abolish most commissions, boards and bureaus created by 1937 legislature, thus saving "more than" \$1,000,000 a year.
3. Revise formula for distribution of state aid to public schools to equalize districts that raise no school taxes locally and other districts which get more than they need, thus saving \$13,000,000 a year. School and this year was \$28,000,000.
4. Revise property tax law and tax intangible property at a special low rate. Intangible property is now taxable at the same rate with real estate property, the rate being higher than the yield and hence not being enforced. The 1937 state tax commission started a movement to enforce the intangible property tax, but Governor Murphy called it off.
5. Plug sales tax loopholes, thus collecting "several millions."

## McCallum's Tax Plan

Senator George McCallum, taxation committee chairman, has introduced a bill requiring the state tax commission to assess personal property at either of the following rates: 5 per cent of the annual income derived from stocks, bonds, etc., or one-quarter of 1 per cent of the par value, whichever is the greater.

The present personal property tax (now unenforced) averages 2.7 per cent of the par value, or 19 times as much as the McCallum proposal.

Exemptions: Government bonds, armory bonds, possessions of benevolent institutions, G.A.R. and Y.M.C.A. and similar groups, banks and trust companies, and insurance companies and utilities that now pay a specific tax.

## Hope on Sales Tax

The auditor general is confident that efficient enforcement of the state sales tax, together with certain changes contemplated to aid collection, would result in many millions more for the state treasury.

Senate bill 114 by Senator George McCallum of Ann Arbor, chairman of the senate taxation committee, would require auto dealers of new and old cars to pay sales tax to secretary of state at time of registration or transfer.

This bill is expected to net approximately \$5,000,000 more annually in sales tax collections.

(Point in Brown's program): "Adopt a sane and sensible welfare plan."

## State-Owned Autos

For many political moons an unwritten law has permitted state officials and employees to obtain and to use at public expense, expensive cars for personal as well as business purposes.

Representative Arthur U. Odell of Allegan and six other members of the house have just introduced a bill to curtail the car-buying practice by requiring approval of a state emergency appropriations commission before a car could be purchased.

A check-up revealed there are 683 state-owned machines, of which 116 are 1939 models.

The late Governor Frank Fitzgerald always declined to use a state-owned automobile for official business. He provided his own car and charged mileage expense. Furthermore, he had an Eaton county license plate. Luxurious machines, used by former

Governor Murphy and George Gundry, now repose unused in the state garage.

Governor Dickinson has been provided transportation to and from the capitol and his home near Charlotte by state police.

## To Extend Payroll Tax?

A last minute attempt will be made in the Michigan legislature to extend the unemployment compensation tax to all employers.

The present act exempts "small employers"—those who hire less than eight workers.

This year the social security taxes include an employer levy of 3 percent to support a system of unemployment insurance and a levy of 2 per cent, divided equally between employer and worker, to support a system of old-age insurance. Next year the old-age insurance tax will go up one cent, borne one-half by the employer and one-half by the worker.

David Lawrence, Washington observer, points out that the 1939 payroll tax total will equal the entire amount paid by corporations in income taxes during the prosperity year of 1929, and that this cut into purchasing power will be in addition to a corporate income tax that is almost as high as in 1929.

The plight of the small business man, already badly tax-burdened, will receive careful consideration at Lansing. We forecast that the Dickinson administration will not lead encouragement to further extension of the payroll tax.

## Liquor Jitters

Liquor interests are slowly recovering from a bad case of jitters.

Because Governor Dickinson is an ardent dry in his personal life, many retailers and vendors of alcoholic beverages jumped to a hasty conclusion that Dickinson would try to return prohibition to Michigan.

The governor, president of the Michigan Anti-Saloon League, has let it be known that it was his duty as governor to carry out the will of the people to the best of his ability—in other words, to permit sale of liquor under rigid control.

"Control," however, may be tightened up to require midnight closing for restaurants outside of municipalities, enforce the prohibition of sale of liquor to minors, and perhaps to ban Sunday liquor sales.

Mass production methods in industrial centers complicate the liquor enforcement picture somewhat. "A worker whose day" begins at 4 p. m. and ends at midnight usually abstains from taking a drink prior to going to work. When he finishes work at midnight, he is often in a mood for "relaxation"—a glass of beer or so.

Muri DePoe of Charlotte, "personal representative" of Governor Dickinson on the state liquor commission, formerly was convinced that the state store system was wrong and that the state should get out of the "liquor business." Today, looking from the inside out, he finds that he has changed his mind—that state monopoly is the only sure way to effect decent control.

## Democrats' Policy

Democratic leaders at Lansing have adopted the Republican policy which has prevailed at Washington: Lay low, wait for opponents to make mistakes, and then capitalize on the issues.

Spokesmen in the Senate and House have already indicated that some of the 1940 issues may be the following:

Labor—A "Cossack" labor relations law, clamping severe restrictions upon workers and employers who are not covered by the Wagner act for interstate commerce would provide Democrats with welcome campaign material. Civil Service—Effort will be made to show that the legislature has virtually "annihilated" civil service in its insistence that many workers should be exempt and that less money should be spent in administering the act. (Bill has passed the House).

Will the conservative pendulum swing too far to the right? Democratic leaders are secretly hopeful that it will. The old game of politics is still being played.

## Origin of Word Jeopardy

The word jeopardy is from the French *jeu* (later *jeu*) and *parti*, even game. The word was originally used in connection with a problem in chess or a stage in any other game at which the chances of success or failure were evenly divided between the players.

## First Pearl of the East

Of Any Gem Is the Pearl Since the dawn of history the pearl has been treasured for its rare beauty. In the book of Job and in the Talmud pearls are mentioned, and at the height of Rome's power the exquisite gems were in great demand by the wealthiest women of the empire. While records concerning the pearl date back for more than 3,000 years and it is quite certain that the pearl was known before then, the first authentic record of any gem is that of the pearl.

Various legends surround the story of the pearl and one of the oldest is the belief that the gem originates when a drop of dew falls into the shell. Other stories say that the tears of the gods and of angels change into pearls as they fall toward the earth. This was probably the source of the legend that the pearl brings tears, which is entirely wrong, as the old story meant that the tears of the gods were changed into gifts for mortal men, according to a writer in the Montreal Herald.

The more layers there are to a pearl, which is not a mineral but composed of carbonate of lime, the finer the sheen or "orient" of the gem, and it depends a good deal on the purity of the water from which the pearl comes. Salt water pearls are generally called "Oriental" and are found to be white, with a touch of yellow; the Tahiti, which is a grade of white pearl with a slight amount of sheen; Venezuela, very white or very yellow, more transparent than the usual run of orientals; and the Australia, a very white pearl with almost no sheen.

## Some Fish Squeal, Grunt,

Sob, Howl; Others Climb

"Dumb as a fish" does not apply to all fishes, asserts a writer in London *Ti-Bits* Magazine. The red gurnard, so common on the coast of Devonshire, positively squeals when it is taken out of the water. The fisher-folk call it the cuckoo-fish. In the Gulf of Mexico lives a fish known as the Grunt or Drumm, when he is hooked he sobs pitifully, and the human angler who is so far moved by these lamentations as to put him back into the water is rewarded with a squeak that is an unmistakable "thank you!" The Malgre, which may be caught along the whole eastern coast of the New World, enjoys the distinction of being the noisiest fish in existence. He makes a loud moaning sound, and croaks like a frog. His howls can be heard on shore when he is five- and twenty fathoms below the surface of the sea.

The climbing perch of Java and Southern India has the further parrot-character of being able to climb. His name *Panora* means, in the native Tamil, tree-climber; scientists call him *Anabas*, which is Greek for "going up." In ordinary times these fishes live in rivers and ponds of fresh water. In times of drought they crawl from the riverbed, making their way over the dry ground by means of their fish scales and fins, even scrambling up the trunks of trees in search of food.

## Inventors of Photography

There have been numerous inventors of photographic processes. J. H. Schultz, in 1727, made the first photographic copy of writing. In 1802, Thomas Wedgwood copied pictures by the action of light. Joseph N. Niepce produced the first permanent pictures, in 1814. Louis J. M. Niepce, in 1829, made public the details of his daguerrotype process of sensitizing a silver plate with iodine and developing with vapors of mercury the image produced on exposure. Niepce's photographs were made on tin, coated with bitumen of Judea; this bitumen, which is soluble in essence of lavender, becomes insoluble when exposed to light. After 14 years of experimenting he was able to fix permanently the image of the camera on tin. For some years before his death Niepce was in partnership with Daguerre, and later his son Isidore joined Daguerre in his work.

## Meaning of Name, Blanche

The name Blanche, of Teutonic-Latin origin, while not entirely appropriate for a very white-skinned brunette, should as a rule be given only to blonde girls, for it means "white, or fair." It is a beautiful name, suggestive of refinement and daintiness, according to a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Blanche of Castile (1187-1252), daughter of a king of Castile and granddaughter of a king of England, married Louis VIII of France and was regent after his death. She also acted as regent later while her son, Louis IX, was away on a crusade. She was a strong ruler, curbing revolts and limiting encroaching powers of the church.

## The Magnetic Poles

The action of the compass needle is accounted for by considering the earth as a huge magnet, with one of its poles, the North magnetic pole, not very far from the North pole and the other, the South magnetic pole, not far from the South pole. The North magnetic pole attracts the north-seeking pole of the compass, which is magnetized. One explanation given for the earth's magnetism is that this is due to electrical currents caused by daily heating of the earth's surface.

## County Canvassers' Report of Votes

STATE OF MICHIGAN, )

County of Crawford ) ss.

In accordance with the provisions of Secs. 5, 6 and 7, of Chap. XIV, Part IV—Laws relating to Election, Rev. of 1936, we, the undersigned Board of County Canvassers, for the said County of Crawford, declare the following is a true and correct statement of votes cast for state and county officers, at the Biennial Spring Election held in the several townships, wards and precincts of said County, April 3rd, 1939.

The whole number of votes given for the office of Justice of the Supreme Court was fifteen hundred eighty-seven (1587) and they were given for the following persons:

Howard West received four hundred sixty-eight votes.....468

Henry M. Butzel received four hundred sixty-eight votes.....468

Thomas J. Murphy received three hundred thirty votes.....330

Clarence D. Dwyer received three hundred twelve votes.....312

Emanuel Seidler received nine votes.....9

The whole number of votes given for the office of Regent of the University was fifteen hundred seventy-four (1574) and they were given for the following persons:

Harry G. Kipke received four hundred sixty-two votes.....462

J. Joseph Herbert received four hundred fifty-three votes.....453

Dr. Dean W. Myers received three hundred twenty-three votes.....323

Charles C. Lockwood received three hundred seven votes.....317

Francis King received nine votes.....9

Harold Chalk received nine votes.....9

Mrs. Florence Howard received one vote.....1

The whole number of votes given for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction was seven hundred ninety-four (794) and they were given for the following persons:

Eugene B. Elliott received four hundred seventy-two votes.....472

T. Thomas Thatcher received three hundred twelve votes.....312

Walter Allmendinger received ten votes.....10

The whole number of votes given for the office of Member State Board of Education was seven hundred ninety-two (792) and they were given for the following persons:

Mary F. Farnsworth received four hundred sixty-five votes.....465

Edna Cornell Wilson received three hundred fifteen votes.....315

Carl Johnson received twelve votes.....12

The whole number of votes given for the office of Members State Board of Agriculture was fifteen hundred seventy-one (1571) and they were given for the following persons:

Forest H. Akers received four hundred sixty-one votes.....461

Melville B. McPherson received four hundred sixty-seven votes.....467

Benjamin H. Halstead received three hundred sixteen votes.....316

Albert L. LaLonde received three hundred eight votes.....308

Nahum Burnett received ten votes.....10

Will Cheeseman received nine votes.....9

The whole number of votes given for the office of County Commissioner of Schools was five hundred seventeen (517) and they were given for the following persons:

Edith M. Payne received five hundred sixteen votes.....516

Sarah Smith received one vote.....1

Mrs. Edith M. Payne having received the largest number of votes was determined to have been elected to said office of County Commissioner of Schools.

The whole number of votes given on Proposed Amendment to State Constitution to Provide for the Non-Partisan Election, by the People, of Justices of the Supreme Court, Circuit Judges, Judges of Probate and Circuit Court Commissioners was six hundred sixty-eight (668) and they were given as follows:

"Yes" received four hundred forty-seven votes.....447

"No" received two hundred twenty-one votes.....221

The whole number of votes given on Proposed Amendment to State Constitution—Shall the Constitution be Amended so as to Authorize the Vesting in Circuit Court Commissioners with Like Judicial Powers as are Exercised by Justices of the Peace? was six hundred thirteen (613) and they were given as follows:

"Yes" received two hundred forty-two votes.....242

"No" received three hundred seventy-one votes.....371

## Expedition Discovers Huge Waterfall



A waterfall 1,200 feet high was discovered on the Uitsi river in British Guiana by Dr. Paul A. Zahl, research associate in the Haskins Laboratory of Union college, during his recent expedition to bring back alive the world's largest ants from the region near Conan Doyle's "lost world." These falls, provisionally named after George VI of Great Britain, have a sheer rock drop and are about 250 feet wide at the brink during the dry season. For sheer drop, size and beauty it topped even the world famous Kaieteur falls, which is only five times the height of Niagara falls.

## Ants Have Six Legs

Ants have six legs, jointed in two places, and two feelers, or antennae. On the end of these feelers are the ants' noses. The ants have two large eyes on the sides of their heads and three smaller ones on their foreheads with which they can see in the dark. Their ears are in their heads and in the shins of their legs.

Dated this 6th day of April, A. D. 1939.

Charles E. Moore, Chairman.

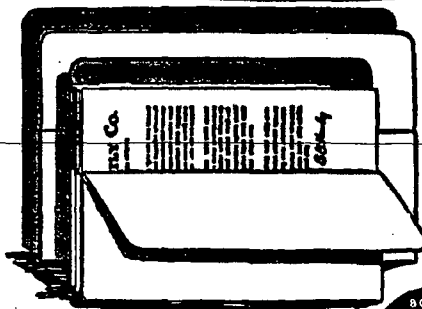
Axel M. Peterson, William Ferguson, Board of County Canvassers.

Attest: Axel M. Peterson, County Clerk.



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F6816	Legal	1 1/4 x 4 1/4	Red Fibre	1.84	6.13 (25)	

### FIVE-PIECE LEATHER-LIFE-MANILA LINED BACK

Stock No.	Size	Expansion	Gravels	Donut	PRICE	Box
G6114C	Letter	1 1/4 x 4 1/4	Cloth	3.44	\$2.70 (25)	
1514C	Letter	1 1/4 x 4 1/4	Red Fibre	3.45	5.75 (25)	
1826C	Legal	1 1/4 x 4 1/4	Red Fibre	4.50	7.50 (25)	

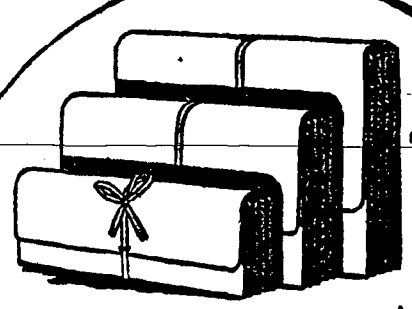


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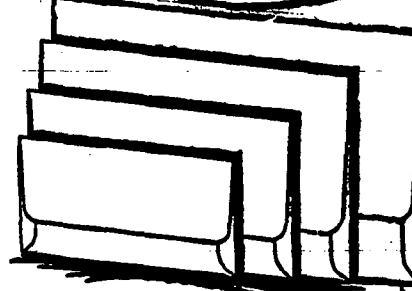


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10338	8 1/2 x 11 1/4	1 1/4	Leather-Like—expanding	3.15		

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1007A	4 1/4 x 10 1/4	.08	.96	4.75 (100)
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## LOCALS

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1939

Gerald Herrick spent Monday in Saginaw on business.

Don Sweeney is driving a new 1939 Deluxe Tudor Ford purchased of George Burke.

The Junior Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will hold a bazaar in May. Watch for the date later.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wolfe and son have moved into the house owned by Mrs. Nick Schlotz, near The Haven.

Several relatives and friends of Mrs. N. P. Olson dropped in at her home Tuesday afternoon to wish her a happy birthday and spend the afternoon visiting. Mrs. Olson served her guests a delicious lunch.

Mrs. Carl Nielsen nicely entertained the Bunco club Monday evening at her home. Mrs. Floyd Taylor held the high score and Mrs. Alfred Hanson received the guest gift for Bunco. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

The Maureen Shoppe will be closed all day Monday, as Mrs. Cliff will be in Detroit in attendance at the summer style show.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller (Helen Lietz) are happy over the arrival of a daughter, born to them Monday morning, April 10, at Mercy Hospital.

There will be a congregational meeting of the Danish Lutheran Church Sunday, April 16, at the Danebod hall, at 2:30. Everyone urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rowland are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Sandra Marie, born to them at Mercy Hospital Wednesday, April 12.

A. L. Roberts and family have moved into their home on Maple street, and Mr. and Mrs. Nyland Houghton have moved into one of the William Leng apartments on Michigan avenue.

Grangers take notice! All members are requested to be at the Hall Saturday night; the third and fourth degrees will be given the new members. Pot luck lunch after meeting.

At the regular social meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Tuesday evening, each member invited a guest and Bunco was enjoyed with Mrs. Otto Failing and Mrs. Harold Hatfield winning the prizes. Lunch was served.

The population of Michigan in 1811 was 4,762, excluding Indians. For the pleasure of her granddaughter, Barbara Schmidt, Mrs. Holger Schmidt gave a birthday party with nine little girls and one little boy as guests. Easter eggs and bunnies delighted the guests and made Barbara a very happy hostess.

The Saturday Bridge club were guests of Miss Margrethe Bauman at luncheon Saturday afternoon. Orchid iris and yellow tulips made an effective spring bouquet for the long table at which the ladies were seated. Mrs. Frank Bond held the high score for contract. Mrs. Harold McNeven was a guest of the club.

No one will be disappointed by attending the illustrated talk given by Dr. Elzada Clover on "The Colorado River Expedition" at the high school auditorium Friday evening, April 14th at 8 o'clock. This exceptionally fine opportunity is given to the Grayling public free of charge. The affair is sponsored by the Woman's Club.

The ladies of Grayling Chapter of O. E. S. were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower for Miss Elizabeth Kraus, after their lodge meeting Wednesday evening of last week at the Masonic Temple. A delicious lunch was served by the ladies with a beautiful cake trimmed in pink centering the guest of honor table. Pink tapers guarded the cake. Miss Kraus received many pretty and useful gifts for her future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson spent Easter Sunday in Lansing.

Dr. J. F. Cook will not be in his office Monday or Tuesday as he will be in Detroit in attendance at the Dental Convention held there.

The home of Mrs. Henry Bousson is looking very nice, as workmen are in the process of covering the outer walls with white asbestos shingles.

Dance Saturday night at Jim Gardiner's Tavern in Roscommon. Music furnished by the Poki-Dots 5-piece Swing Band. Music continuous from 9:30 until 2.

Mrs. Celia LaForge of Roscommon, was granted a divorce from Clyde LaForge by Judge Shaffer Tuesday. The testimony indicated incompatibility. The case was tried in this county.

A smelt supper will be given by the Ladies Home Missionary society on Friday, April 21 in the Michelson Memorial church dining room. Supper will be served from 5:30 to 7:00 o'clock.

The Olaf Sorenson and Son Sporting Goods store has had quite a bit of remodeling done this Spring. The walls have been painted a cream color and the booths have been arranged in a most attractive way. Several new cases have been added for appearance and convenience.

Mrs. George Olson entertained eight ladies at a very lovely luncheon Tuesday afternoon. The luncheon was served on small tables in rooms bright with bouquets of roses, gladioli and stock. Honor scores were held by Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Mrs. Roy Milnes.

James Weiss opened the Gulf gas station opposite the Golf course Monday morning for the season. In addition he also handles fuel oil. He and his brother, the late William Weiss Jr., formerly operated the station and at present Jimmy is being assisted in the business by his father.

To pass away wintry evenings that still prevail, several of the Masons and Legionnaires are reserving Tuesday evening for a friendly pinocle game. Tuesday night here were four tables at the Masonic hall, and they will play again at the same place next Tuesday evening. Members of either organization are welcome.

Mrs. Stanley Stealy was pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening when she was getting ready to go out for the evening six couples dropped in to wish her a happy birthday and enjoy a pot-luck dinner together. Bridge was played during the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarmin holding the honor scores, and Mrs. Stanley Stealy receiving the honor gift.

Mrs. Leo Gannon, on the occasion of her birthday anniversary Tuesday, was honored with a party arranged by some of her neighbors and friends. Bunco and pinocle were played and winning scores were held by Mrs. Louis Malonen and Mrs. Melvin Marshall and Mrs. Roy Wolcott and Mrs. Harry McEvers, respectively. There were 18 present and Mrs. Gannon was presented with a nice gift.

Joseph Woods, of Frederic, passed away at Mercy Hospital Sunday morning, April 9. Mr. Woods, approximately 93 years old, had lived in Frederic most of his life. Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Frederic Methodist church, with Rev. H. W. Kuhlman officiating. Burial was at the Frederic cemetery. Mr. Woods leaves to mourn his death a step-daughter, Mrs. Blanche Cressey, of Detroit.

John Ward did a good job of painting of the front office of the Avalanche. It is in white gloss and looks fine. But the biggest revelation is the job done by Jimmie Miller in which he turned the dusky walls of the work rooms into bright shiny aluminum. Aluminum paint was applied to the ceiling as well and the interior looks like bright metal. It's going to take us a few more days to get settled and then callers will be welcome.

The weather doesn't seem to be able to decide whether to remain warm or cold. The past week has been very changeable, with snow and cold the latter part of last week and sunshine on Easter Sunday. Monday it looked as tho Spring had really come until Tuesday morning when it turned much colder and with snow flurries. Wednesday we had a real snowstorm and ice on the highways. Today the sun is shining and the snow melting. We wonder what tomorrow will bring?

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The Rummage sale to be given by the Ladies Aid Society will be held in the Michelson Memorial church basement one day only, Saturday, April 15.

Reserve Friday evening, April 14 to hear Dr. Elzada Clover's illustrated talk on "The Colorado River Expedition" at the high school auditorium. The lecture is given under the auspices of the Woman's Club, and everyone is urged to attend. Dr. Clover is an outstanding speaker and intensely interesting.

With winter hanging on so late, it is hard to realize that spring is so far advanced. The ice and snow is about gone and a clean-up campaign should soon be underway. Let's keep that in mind and get after the accumulations of winter dirt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ernest Bingham of Somerset Centre, Michigan, announce the marriage of their daughter Virginia Strong to Richard Edwin Stephens of Detroit, son of Mrs. John Stephens, on Saturday, April 8th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Gordon Speer at the First Congregational Church in Ypsilanti at eight o'clock in the evening. It was followed by an informal reception in the church parlors from which Mr. and Mrs. Stephens left by motor for the East. They will be at home after April 17th at 51 Holbrook Avenue, Detroit. The Bingham's were former residents of Grayling.

Excavating is about complete for Esbern Olson's new store building on the corner of Michigan and Peninsula avenues. This location was the one occupied by the late C. W. Olsen, the building having been destroyed by fire. The new building will be about 24x60 feet in size and will be of light colored brick. It will be one story high with basement. It is being constructed by W. S. Smith of Gaylord, who says he will have it finished and ready for occupancy about June 1st. The adjoining store building, that is now occupied by the Olson Shoe store, will remain the same for the present, at least until the new structure is finished.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid society of Michelson Memorial church will be postponed from April 7 to April 14, and will be held at the home of Mrs. O. P. Schumann. Mrs. A. J. Joseph will assist Mrs. Schumann. 3-30-2

### TWO BIG "MUSKIES" IN ONE DAY

Everyone's heard about the big one that got away. But even more difficult to believe than that old yarn is this new one about the two that didn't get away.

The story should be of especial interest to the many fishermen who have gone a lifetime wanting but never knowing the thrill of hauling in a muskellunge, Michigan's largest game fish. Arthur Martin of Moran has had that experience twice this winter and all in a period of 15 minutes.

Mr. Martin was spearing on Brevort lake near St. Ignace when he pulled in the first musky. It was a nice one, later proving to weigh 27½ pounds, with a length of 47 inches. But Mr. Martin was still in the fever of joy when a second musky floated into range. His aim was accurate and the spear found its mark. And this one was more than 12 pounds heavier and five inches longer than the first. To be exact, it weighed 39½ pounds and was 52 inches long.

Several muskies have been taken out of Brevort lake during the spearing season, a few weighing close to 40 pounds, according to Conservation Officer Ray Walker. Brevort is the only lake in this vicinity known to be inhabited by muskellunge, although it is found in four other upper peninsula lakes and in 19 in the lower peninsula.

The muskellunge is not only Michigan's largest game fish but it also is believed to be the most voracious of all fresh water species. It has an enormous appetite and is cannibalistic, feeding almost entirely on other fish. Its appetite is apparently a limiting factor on its numbers. Because it requires such a large amount of food, the average lake suitable for it cannot sustain very many at the same time.

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### In the Editor's Mail

Copy of letter

Grayling, Michigan  
April 7, 1939

Mr. T. P. Peterson

Dr. C. R. Keyport.

Citizens' Committee:

Since the Michigan Public Service Company has withdrawn suit against the City, I feel it is only fair that I should make clear my stand on the issue, and give the facts which have been so grossly exaggerated with regard to my stock in the Company.

That I own a large block of stock is preposterous in the face of my small business. True I own a few shares of Michigan Public Service stock, but there are others in Grayling who also own stock.

There seems to be some misunderstanding in regard to my opposition to the Municipal light plant. I happen to be one of the 155 who could not see the benefit of two light companies in a town of this size, and I still have not been convinced that bonding the town for that much is a step forward.

If I believed a Municipal Plant would be a paying investment, I would be in favor of the change. However, I do not yet believe the small majority the election showed expressed so emphatically the will of the people. If all the citizens who still claim to oppose the step had voted, I believe the result would have been different.

I had my convictions and stood by them, and which I believe is the right of every American citizen.

Jappe F. Smith.

In the Editor's mail this morning was an unsigned postal card. Those sending us communication, why should we sponsor that they are duly signed. This one was interesting but if the writer doesn't care to sign his name, why should we sponsor it? It went to the waste basket.

We noticed the spring-like week end brought one trailer-house to Grayling, however the occupants hesitated at the entrance of the city tourist park as there was still heavy snow under the trees and lower places were covered with water. The resort seekers no doubt had planned to spend a day in the open, but found they were a bit too early.

### Notice to the Public

The Board of Review of the City of Grayling will meet at the City Office on Monday and Tuesday, April 17 and April 18.  
Geo. A. Granger, City Clerk.

### Home Economics Extension Notes

Group No. 5

Owing to sickness no reports have been given of the last three meetings of Group 5. The January meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Nyland Houghton, and Mrs. Wm. Heric gave the lesson on curtaining windows. The hostess served a very nice lunch.

The February meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Clayton McDermott, and the lesson given by Mrs. Bernard Brady on decorating furniture.

The March meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Bernard Brady and the hostess, who is the leader, gave a very interesting lesson on "Making slip covers." Samples of materials were shown with prices. The Group appreciates very much Mrs. Brady's interest.

Mrs. James McDermott.

Mrs. Ed. Chalker was hostess for the Home Extension Club, Group II. The leaders, Mrs. Earl Broadbent and Mrs. Middle LaMoite, presented the lesson on making slip covers. Mrs. Stanley Chappel was a guest. A luncheon was served by a committee of four.

Contrary to all instructions issued in newspapers, magazines, and other publications, pedestrians still walk along the right-hand side of the highway.

### Womans Club

The Woman's Club met Monday evening with Mrs. Ernest Hoest.

Following the business session the ladies were intensely interested in a book review "We too are the People" by Mrs. Louise V. Armstrong. Manifest, Mich. Mrs. Edith Olson gave the report on a very delightful manner.

Friday evening the club is sponsoring the talk "The Colorado River Expedition" given by Dr. Elzada Clover at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock. The talk is illustrated and is free to the public.

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## F. H. A. MEETING

THURSDAY, APRIL 20th

7:30 O'Clock

DANEBOH HALL

This meeting is sponsored by the Grayling Housing Guild, with headquarters in this office, and the meeting is open to the public. Speakers from Saginaw will be on hand to explain details of the Federal Housing Financing to all who are interested in building or remodeling, and will also be of interest to contractors and carpenters.

**Grayling Lumber & Supply Co.** Phone 62

## Would You Close Lake Margrethe To Fishing?

JACK REDHEAD SAYS YES;  
BASIL BLAINE, NO.

Read Their Answers And Then  
Vote

(By Redhead)

Since those directly concerned have found it necessary to close Houghton lake to winter fishing because of the terrific drain upon the fish life, the question has been raised as to the advisability of taking similar action to protect smaller lakes from possible depletion by the hordes of winter fishing enthusiasts who will have to look for new locations since they have been barred from Houghton.

It is common knowledge that literally thousands of people have fished this lake in winter as well as in summer, and it is appalling to contemplate the number of fish taken, and the damaging effect it has had. Surely the devastation must have been complete, else the drastic action would not have been necessary.

Now when we stop to consider that Houghton has the largest area of any lake in the lower peninsula, and in spite of this fact it has been necessary to ban winter fishing, it does not take an exceptionally fertile imagination to realize what will happen to lakes of much smaller area when this devastating army of despoilers descends upon them. Evidently the cry of alarm has been sounded in the vicinity of Higgins lake for a movement is afoot to close that lake also to winter fishing.

We, here in Crawford county, will do well to read the handwriting on the wall, and do some high-powered thinking about what will take place on our lakes next winter. Are we to refuse to profit by others' experience, and awake to find the barndoor open and the horse stolen, or will we take time to

the forelock and preserve and protect our well-stocked lakes for posterity, and an important summer tourist attraction. Surely it does not take nimble wits to realize that no lake or stream can stand incessant fishing (as witness the depletion of Houghton) so if we are to have good fishing to lure the summer tourist, some serious thought should be given the subject of protecting what we have.

Assuming that Higgins lake will be closed to winter fishing, the next attractive and accessible lake would be our own Lake Margrethe to which this horde of winter fishermen would flock, and certain destruction would be the inevitable result.

The question with which we are faced is, what to do about it. Naturally, if the lake is closed to outside fishermen, local residents will also be out in the cold and there are a lot of us who enjoy the winter fishing, however, wouldn't it be much better in the long run if we gave Lake Margrethe the breaks in the winter so we could have good fishing in the summer.

At a recent meeting of the local Chapter of the Izaak Walton League this question was raised for discussion and a vote taken to sound out the sentiments of those present. The vote showed about seventy per cent in favor of some form of restriction as a precautionary measure. Both sides, of course, have good sustaining arguments, so it was decided to conduct a poll to determine how the majority feel about the situation. The League pointed out the fact that while they would conduct the poll, it will be with the understanding that until the majority have indicated their desires, the League would be non-partisan. If, later on, the majority decided to take any action, the League would volunteer its support.

Everyone is urgently requested to vote on this issue, and for your convenience a ballot is published elsewhere in this paper.

When voting on this, forget if possible your selfish interests or desires as a fisherman. The vote

is to determine what the majority think is best for the future fishing conditions of Lake Margrethe, and whether we want a repetition of the sad experience of Houghton.

We now have a well-stocked lake which means dollars and cents to us as a summer tourist attraction. Its potential earning capacity as such will continue only as long as it remains well-stocked, therefore, vote for restriction of winter fishing. Then your kid and my kid will have a place where they can catch a fish, and can earn a quarter on the side by digging a can of bait for some tourist who fishes that way.

Jack Redhead.

### TOURISTS AND FISH

(By Blaine)

The recent interest in the possibilities of closing Lake Margrethe to winter fishing has brought out opinions on the subject from all sides. Since Houghton lake has been closed, there is a fear that the fishermen who populated that lake will move in a body to Lake Margrethe and remove enough fish during the winter to kill the summer fishing which in turn would kill the tourist interest in the lake. This, I maintain, is impossible.

First, the majority of the fishermen on Houghton lake during the past winter were fishing for bluegills and reducing the number of this species to an alarming degree. This was the reason the lake was closed. Should these fishermen hope to find blue gill fishing in Lake Margrethe, they would be bitterly disappointed as any of the local men will testify. And, since there are numbers of lakes throughout the state which offer better winter blue gill fishing than Lake Margrethe, these fishermen from Houghton lake would be distributed widely.

The pike fishermen might come to Lake Margrethe and catch a number of these fish. This would improve the summer fishing for bass and pan fish, for it is well established that pike consume large numbers of other fish. The planting of fry and fingerlings is a useless gesture in lakes with a large pike population.

Second, why should we object to winter tourists? We are trying to establish Grayling as a Winter Sports center and ice fishing is quite a winter sport as many of us know.

Third, wise conservation is wise use of natural resources. We cannot overlook the fact that many of our citizens fish in the winter when they don't have time to do it in the summer, and the fish caught during the slack time furnish a valuable addition

## ANSWERS TO Pfeiffer's QUIZ IN THIS PAPER

1. Expansion of oil in corn when exposed to dry heat.
2. Anton Rubinstein.
3. One representative for every 211,877 people.
4. No—not at the present time.
5. 100 to 125 lbs. hay and bran mash.
6. 2400 to 2500 parts.
7. No.

## THE FAVORITE BEER FOR 50 YEARS

to the table.

So let's not cry until we are hurt. I believe that the persons fearing detrimental results from increased fishing are alarmists, and unacquainted with all the facts.

Basil Blaine.

### THE BALLOT

(Give your choice) by putting an "X" in the ( ) in front of the plan you favor.

- ( ) Ban all kinds of ice fishing.
- ( ) Allow spearing thru ice but ban lines.
- ( ) Leave it as it is.

## City Council Proceedings

### RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Special Meeting held on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1939, Grayling, Mich.

Adjourned meeting of February 23, 1939, held in Crawford County Court House, 7:00 p. m., February 25, 1939.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Geo. Burke.

Councilmen present: Burke, Roberts, Jensen, Sales, Milnes. Absent: None.

Record of special election of February 23, 1939, conducted. The petitioners were present, and Michigan Public Service Company with their counsel A. L. Roberts and Roy Milnes were appointed and acted as tally clerks. The ballot box was opened, ballots removed therefrom and inspected, counted by Geo. Burke, Frank Sales and Carl Jensen in the presence of the petitioners, Michigan Public Service Company and their counsel, and tallied by the tally clerks with the following results:

- Prop. 1. Yes—320  
No—155  
Prop. 2. Yes—392  
No—207  
Prop. 3. Yes—370  
No—196

The attorney for Michigan Public Service Company objected to the counting of 23 ballots which were thereupon marked Exhibits 1-23. The objections were overruled and ballots counted.

Whereupon the Council executed a statement of the votes declaring that the above propositions were carried by the necessary majority. Thereupon the ballots were rewrapped and sealed and returned to ballot box and ballot box resealed and relocked, and returned to the City Hall and the key therefore returned to the custody of the City Clerk.

Moved and supported that meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

George A. Granger,  
City Clerk.

### Lovells

William T. Miller has gone to Detroit to visit friends for ten days.

Miss Cora Nephew and daughter Iris, have returned home after spending the winter with Mrs. Nephew's daughter, Mrs. Glen E. Grogg, of Kalkaska.

Those on the sick list with the flu this week are Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nephew, Miss Iris Nephew, and Mrs. Roy Small.

Mrs. Bob Steckling is entertaining the Cheerful Givers this week.

Mrs. Pratt of Frederic is visiting Mrs. Roy Small this week.

Lawrence Barber of Kalkaska was a caller in Lovells last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Nephew and daughter Rheta visited friends in Saginaw last week.

Miss Edna Small made a trip to Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

GRAYLING DANISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Saturday, April 15, 1939  
9:00 A. M.—Confirmation. Class meets at parsonage.

Sunday, April 16, 1939  
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.  
11:00 A. M.—English Services.  
2:30 P. M.—Congregational business meeting.

Monday, April 17, 1939  
Lecture by Rev. J. C. Kjaer of Racine, Wis., District President of Danish American Young People's League. Refreshments will be served.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

## GRAYLING STATE SAVINGS BANK

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

at the close of business on March 29, 1939.

Published in accordance with a call made by the Commissioner of the Banking Department pursuant to the provisions of Section 82 of the Michigan Financial Institutions Act.

ASSETS	Dollars	Cts.
Loans and Discounts (including \$4.27 overdrafts).....	\$182,835.57	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed.....	49,383.75	
Other bonds, notes, and debentures.....	5,000.00	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection.....	153,610.99	
Bank premises owned \$ None, furniture and fixtures \$1.00.....	1.00	
Other assets—Impounded balance in First National Bank, Detroit.....	1,636.30	
Total Assets.....	\$392,467.61	

LIABILITIES	Dollars	Cts.
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	\$153,015.36	
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	142,466.31	
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings).....	612.61	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions.....	34,420.75	
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.).....	102.78	
Total Deposits.....	\$330,617.81	
Other liabilities.....	1,146.61	
Total Liabilities.....	\$331,764.42	

CAPITAL ACCOUNT	Dollars	Cts.
Capital.....	\$ 25,000.00	
Surplus.....	25,000.00	
Undivided profits.....	4,453.19	
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital).....	6,250.00	
Total Capital Account.....	\$60,703.19	
Total Liabilities and Capital Account.....	\$392,467.61	

\* This bank's capital consists of \$ None of capital notes and debentures; first preferred stock with total par value of \$ None, callable at \$ None; second preferred stock with total par value of \$ None, callable at \$ None; and common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.

### MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities.....	None
(c) Total.....	None
Secured and preferred liabilities:	
(a) Total.....	None
(b) Unpaid dividends on preferred stock and unpaid interest on capital notes and debentures, accrued to end of last dividend or interest period, not included in liabilities or reserves above.....	None
(c) Other obligations not included in item 24 which are subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors.....	None
(a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was.....	\$ 39,674.14
(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to.....	\$147,994.74

I, Margrethe Nielsen, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct Attest:

Margrethe Nielsen,

Esbern Hanson,

John Bruun,

Holger Hanson,

Directors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, ss.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of April, 1939, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

Karl Sherman, Notary Public.

My commission expires January 31, 1942.

### GRAYLING LIBRARY RECEIVES \$36.99 CHECK

The Grayling Public Library has received a check for \$36.99 from the State Board for Libraries, representing the third quarterly payment to be granted this year from the state aid General Library Fund.

Distribution of the third quarterly installment is now being made to those libraries which have sent in the necessary data regarding their receipts from local tax sources during the first half of the fiscal year. This information is necessary as state aid payments from the General Fund are dependent upon the receipt of an equal amount of money from the local governmental units supporting each library.

### MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Easter services were well attended in all of the churches in Grayling.

Sunday, April 16, 1939  
10:00 A. M.—Bible School.  
11:00 A. M.—Public Worship.

Grayling Kiwanis members and wives will attend this service in a body. Let's give them a warm welcome so that they will want to come often.

In the very near future our workmen will begin decorating the interior of the church.

H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

Famous Song Writer

Paulus Gerhardt, who ranks next to Luther as one of the greatest song writers of Germany, wrote in 1558, "All My Heart This Night Rejoices." This was translated 300 years later by Catherine Winkworth, well-known translator.

### Bids Wanted

For Furnishing and Delivering Coal in Courthouse and Jail buildings for Crawford County at Grayling, Michigan.

Sealed proposals will be received by Axel M. Peterson, County Clerk of Crawford County, Grayling, Michigan up to one o'clock P. M., E. S. T. of the fourteenth day of April 1939 for furnishing and delivering approximately 90 tons more or less of coal delivered and stored in the basement of the court house and jail buildings of Grayling, Michigan.

All proposals must be submitted in sealed plain envelopes marked "Proposals for furnishing coal for court house and jail." Bidders should state size, analysis, kind and quality of coal and unit price. Bids will be publicly opened at the Court house at the City of Grayling at the session of the Board of Supervisors beginning April 14th, 1939.

The right to accept or reject any or all bids is reserved by the Board of Supervisors.

Axel M. Peterson,  
Crawford County Clerk.

General Grant's Slang Words

General Grant was never known to have burst out with any honest-to-goodness cuss words, despite the occasions when he must have felt like doing so. The closest he ever came to it, as far as is known, was during the wilderness campaign, when several times he was heard to say, "doggone it" and "confound it."

## Rheumatism

If you suffer with the aching, piercing, agonizing pains of Rheumatism, Arthritis, Neuritis, Gout or Lumbago; if restful sleep is impossible because of the constantly recurring pains; if you feel this affliction is slowly wearing your life away, don't fail to get MYACIN today. No matter where you live or whether you have faith in any preparation under the sun, in for a package of pain-killing MYACIN tablets. If you have suffered for a lifetime and have tried everything you could learn of without relief, even if you are utterly discouraged, do not abandon hope. MYACIN is guaranteed to give instantly quick and safe relief or your money will be cheerfully refunded. Put up in easy-to-take tablets. No irritating poisons. Liberal size package only 50c. Large economy size \$1.

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4:11 a. m.

1:51 p. m.

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Daily

1:04 p. m.

9:47 p. m.

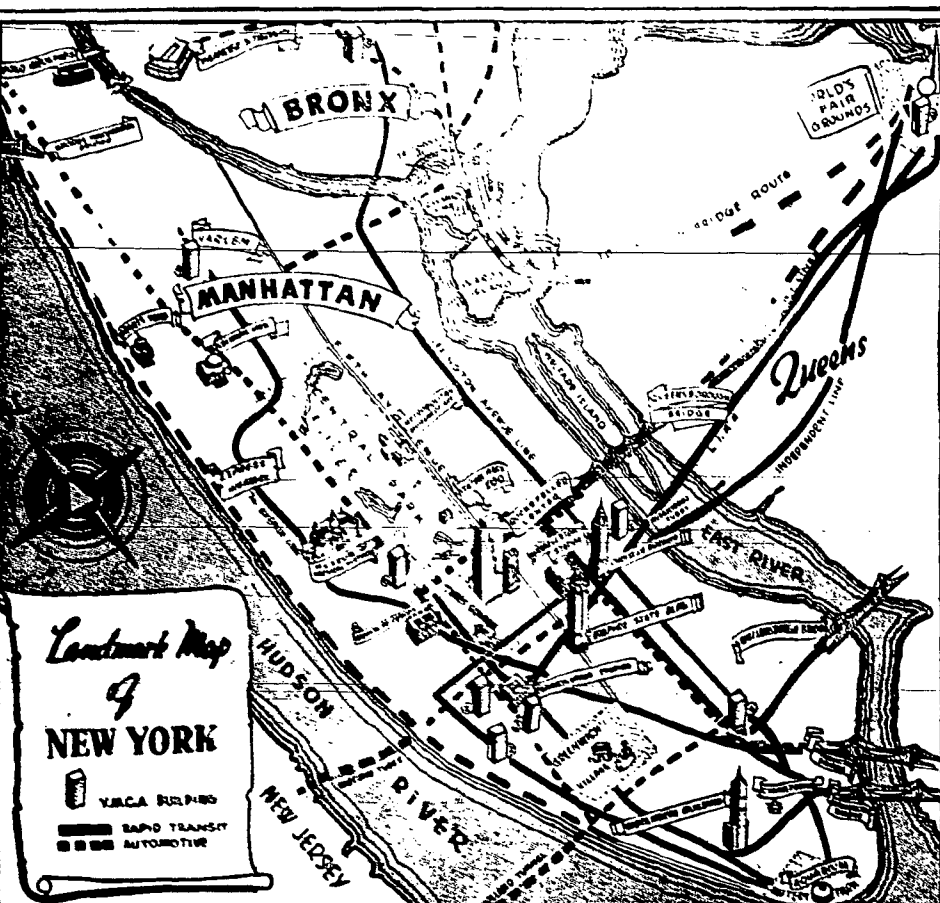
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## BLUE GOOSE LINES

## LANDMARK MAP FOR FAIR VISITORS



The above landmark map of Manhattan shows principal points of interest, automotive, subway and railway routes to the New York World's Fair, and the locations of nine great Y.M.C.A. centers which are offering Fair visitors the most complete service the organization has ever made available to visitors to the world.

Spread out over Manhattan for the use of visitors to the New York World's Fair will be eight great Y.M.C.A. buildings with a ninth, a specially constructed service building in the very heart of the Fair grounds, all cooperating to offer the most complete non-commercial service ever attempted by the Y.M.C.A. Each of the buildings involved will be near at least one automotive route and one subway line going directly to the Fair. They are shown on the above map as: (1) William Stearns House, 356 West 34th St., the headquarters of the Y.M.C.A. World's Fair Service and the clearing house for all visitors who are the organization's guests; (2) Seamen's House, 558 West 30th St., especially designed to care for stowaways; (3) Twenty Third Street, 215 West 23rd St., historic Branch of the Y.M.C.A. and a fine community center; (4) Bowery, 8 East 3rd St., the credit relief center of the organization; (5) Grand Central Railroad, 224 East 47th St., especially designed for railroad men; (6) West Side, 6 West 63rd St., the most complete group of Y.M.C.A. units in the World; (7) Harlem, 180 West 135th St., special building for Negroes; (8) Bronx Union, 470 East 161st St., the only Y.M.C.A. building in the Bronx; and (9) the Y.M.C.A. Building at the Fair, located less than two blocks from the Trylon and Perisphere and just 60 yards from the Statue of George Washington. It was erected at a cost of \$150,000 to give visitors a place where they can find rest, relaxation and refreshment in a non-commercial, Christian atmosphere. Each of the Y.M.C.A. centers co-operating in the Y.M.C.A. World's Fair Service will offer many free services to Fair visitors. Some of these will be travel and sight-seeing information, a room registry listing available rooms in the city which have been inspected and approved by the Y.M.C.A., ample correspondence facilities and many other personal services which will help the visitor see and enjoy both the city and the Fair. An important factor is that the organization will not commercialize on the influx of visitors in any way. The established low Y.M.C.A. prices for both food and rooms will not be changed.